

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. In this listing of claims, claims 2, 4, 11, 14-18, 38 and 43-46 have been amended. Claims 1 and 37 have been cancelled.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) The method defined in claim [[1]] 19 further comprising allowing the user to select yes or no in response to the option to record the given race.
3. (Original) The method defined in claim 2 wherein the given race is recorded in response to the user selecting yes to the option to record the given race.
4. (Currently Amended) The method defined in claim [[1]] 19 wherein the given race is recorded in a personal archive.
5. (Original) The method defined in claim 4 wherein the personal archive is located at the user equipment.
6. (Original) The method defined in claim 4 wherein the personal archive is located remote from the user equipment.

7. (Original) The method defined in claim 4 further comprising using the interactive wagering application to allow the user to access the personal archive and view previously recorded races.

8. (Original) The method defined in claim 7 wherein the previously recorded races in the personal archive are listed with their corresponding track name.

9. (Original) The method defined in claim 7 wherein the previously recorded races in the personal archive are listed with their corresponding race number.

10. (Original) The method defined in claim 7 wherein the previously recorded races in the personal archive are listed with their corresponding date.

11. (Currently Amended) The method defined in claim [[1]] 19 wherein the user equipment is user television equipment.

12. (Original) The method defined in claim 11 wherein the given race is recorded with a videocassette recorder.

13. (Original) The method defined in claim 11 wherein the given race is recorded with a digital video recorder.

14. (Currently Amended) The method defined in claim
[[1]] 19 wherein the user equipment is user computer equipment.

15. (Currently Amended) The method defined in claim
[[1]] 19 wherein the user equipment is user telephone equipment.

16. (Currently Amended) The method defined in claim
[[1]] 19 wherein the given race is recorded in real-time.

17. (Currently Amended) The method defined in claim
[[1]] 19 wherein the given race is recorded after the race has
taken place.

18. (Currently Amended) The method defined in claim
[[1]] 19 wherein the user is charged a fee for recording the
given race.

19. (Original) A method for a user at user equipment
to interactively wager on races with an interactive wagering
application implemented using the user equipment, comprising:

allowing the user to create and place a wager for
a given race;

automatically providing the user with an
opportunity to record the given race in response to the user
placing the wager for the given race; and

recording the given race.

20-37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) The interactive wagering system defined in claim [[37]] 48 wherein the user equipment is user television equipment.

39. (Original) The interactive wagering system defined in claim 38 wherein the control circuitry is located within a set-top box.

40. (Original) The interactive wagering system defined in claim 38 wherein the display device is a television.

41. (Original) The interactive wagering system defined in claim 38 wherein the recording device is a videocassette recorder.

42. (Original) The interactive wagering system defined in claim 38 wherein the recording device is a digital video recorder.

43. (Currently Amended) The interactive wagering system defined in claim [[37]] 48 wherein the user equipment is user computer equipment.

44. (Currently Amended) The interactive wagering system defined in claim [[37]] 48 wherein the user equipment is user telephone equipment.

45. (Currently Amended) The interactive wagering system defined in claim [[37]] 48 wherein the recording device is located remote from the user equipment.

46. (Currently Amended) The interactive wagering system defined in claim [[37]] 48 wherein the given race is recorded in a personal archive.

47. (Original) The interactive wagering system defined in claim 46 wherein the control circuitry is further configured to allow the user to access the recording device and view previously recorded races.

48. (Original) An interactive wagering system in which an interactive wagering application is implemented on user equipment that provides a user with an opportunity to place wagers on races to be run, comprising:

control circuitry configured to allow the user to create and place a wager for a given race, wherein the user is automatically provided with an opportunity to record the given race in response to the user placing the wager for the given race; and

a recording device that records the given race.

49-56. (Cancelled)